

14 DECEMBER 2020 | ONLINE CONFERENCE | PROGRAMME

Doing AI the European way:

Protecting fundamental rights in an era of artificial intelligence

10:00 Welcome and introduction by moderator



Janosch Delcker

Journalist, expert on Artificial Intelligence

10:10 Opening remarks

A rights-based approach to Artificial Intelligence



Christine Lambrecht

Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany



Michael O' Flaherty

Director, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

10:30 Keynote address



Didier Reynders

Commissioner for Justice, European Commission

10:45 **Presentation of the FRA report**

'Getting the Future Right - Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Rights in the EU'



Joanna Goodey

Head of Research and Data unit, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights



David Reichel

Project Manager, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights



11:20 Panel debate:

Automating public administration – Public sector use of AI and fundamental rights implications This panel discussion focuses on use cases of AI by the public sector in the EU. Based on FRA's results and examples of use in two areas (social benefits and predictive policing), the panel will discuss challenges, opportunities and possible solutions to fundamental rights issues concerning the use of AI in the public sector.











- Touria Meliani, Deputy Mayor of Amsterdam, responsible for the Digital City
- Matthias Spielkamp, Executive Director, AlgorithmWatch
- Olivier Onidi, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), European Commission
- Mireille Hildebrandt, Professor for Law and Technology, Free University Brussels
- Anton Ekker, independent tech & privacy lawyer

Discussion and interaction with participants

Lunch Break (12:20-14:00)

14:00 Spotlight address



Dragoș Tudorache

Chair of the European Parliament's Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age (AIDA)

14:10 Panel debate:

Business models and AI - Private sector use of AI and fundamental rights implications

This panel discussion will address the private sector's use of AI from a fundamental rights perspective. Based on FRA's results and examples of use in two areas (health services and targeted advertising), the panel will discuss challenges, opportunities and possible solutions to fundamental rights issues concerning the use of AI by companies.









- Claire Hédon, Défenseure des Droits, member of Equinet, France
- Sebastiano Toffaletti, Secretary General, European Digital SME Alliance
- Sandra Wachter, University of Oxford
- Fanny Hidvégi, European policy manager, Access Now

Discussion and interaction with participants







15:00 Panel debate:

AI and the EU policy agenda – How to drive forward a fundamental rights compatible EU framework regulating AI

This panel will discuss policy needs to ensure fundamental rights compliant use of AI in the EU. Participants will discuss existing, upcoming and potential future regulation on AI from a fundamental rights perspective.











- Alexandra Geese, Member of the European Parliament
- **Kilian Gross**, Head of Unit A.2, Directorate-General Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT), European Commission
- Ursula Pachl, Deputy Director General, European Consumer Organisation (BEUC)
- Philip Alston, Professor of Law at New York University, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights 2014–2020
- Jan Kleijssen, Director of Information Society and Action against Crime, Council of Europe

Discussion and interaction with participants

16:00 Wrap up



Christian Kastrop

State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Justice and Consumer Protection, Germany

16:10 Closing remarks by the incoming Portuguese EU Council Presidency



Anabela Pedroso

Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice, Portugal

